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<u>Amendments to the Claims</u>: This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

## Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Currently Amended) Flashing comprising an elongate body for overlying a member, and legs extending for at least part of the body length and protruding from either sideopposing sides of the body, the flashing having a configuration prior to overlying the member whereby one or both legs is/are biased inwards towards a center line of the body, and towards a respective member side when positioned thereat.
- 2. (Original) Flashing as claimed in claim 1 comprising two legs extending for the entire length of the body on opposing sides thereof.
- 3. (Previously Presented) Flashing as claimed in claim 1 wherein, prior to positioning the flashing on the member, the legs on opposing sides of the body project generally towards each other.
- 4. (Previously Presented) Flashing as claimed in claim 1 further comprising wings extending laterally from the body beyond the legs.
- 5. (Original) Flashing as claimed in claim 4 wherein the wings extend for the entire length of the body on opposing sides thereof.
- 6. (Previously Presented) Flashing as claimed in claim 4 wherein a line of severance is provided along and adjacent to where each wing is attached to the body to enable wing detachment.
- 7. (Previously Presented) Flashing as claimed in claim 4 wherein the wings have an elongate rectangular shape and are respectively joined to the body along opposing elongate sides thereof.
- 8. (Previously Presented) Flashing as claimed in claim 4 wherein each wing tapers, from a relatively thicker section where it is connected to the body to a relatively thinner remote end.

- 9. (Previously Presented) Flashing as claimed in claim 1 wherein a line of severance is provided along and adjacent to where each leg attaches to the body to enable leg detachment from the body.
- 10. (Previously Presented) Flashing as claimed in claim 1 wherein the body has an elongate rectangular shape.
- 11. (Previously Presented) Flashing as claimed in claim 1 wherein the legs have an elongate rectangular shape and are joined to the body along opposing elongate sides thereof.
- 12. (Previously Presented) Flashing as claimed in claim 1 wherein each leg tapers, from where it is connected to the body to a remote end, or has a constant thickness therethrough.
- 13. (Previously Presented) Flashing as claimed in claim 1 that is formed from an elastomeric material.
- 14. (Previously Presented) Flashing as claimed in claim 1 wherein the member is a joist, beam, bearer, wall plate, rafter or batten.
- 15. (Currently Amended) Flashing as claimed in claim 1 wherein, where the legs protrude from the body, they are spaced apart by a distance that at is approximately the equal to a width of the member.
- 16. (Previously Presented) Flashing as claimed in claim 1 wherein the body is provided with a contoured profile, with the legs extending inwardly from a concave surface of the body, whereby the body assumes a generally flat configuration when the flashing is located on the member.
- 17. (Currently Amended) Flashing comprising an elongate body for overlying a member, and legs protruding from either side of the body and extending for at least part of the body length, wherein one, some or all of the legs are detachable from the body along a respective line of severance that is defined on the elongate body.

- 18. (Currently Amended) Flashing comprising an elongate body for overlying a member, and wings extending laterally from either side of the body and extending for at least part of the body length, wherein one, some or all of the wings are detachable from the body along a respective line of severance that is defined on the elongate body.
- 19. (Previously Presented) Flashing as claimed in claim 17 wherein the line of severance is provided along and adjacent to where each leg or wing is attached to the body.
- 20. (Previously Presented) Flashing as claimed in claim 18 wherein the line of severance is provided along and adjacent to where each leg or wing is attached to the body.
- 21. (Cancelled)
- 22. (Currently Amended) A method of arranging the flashing of claim 4, comprising:

  mounting flashing to an in-use upper surface of a first member; and

mounting flashing to an in-use upper surface of a second member An arrangement between first and second-members wherein flashing as claimed in claim 1 is mounted to an in-use upper surface of each member-such that the flashing of one member overlaps the flashing of another member.

- 23. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 22 further comprising removing at least one wing and/or at least one leg of the flashing An arrangement as claimed in claim 22 wherein selected wing(s) and/or leg(s) of the flashing of each member is removed to reduce or eliminate the degree of flashing overlap.
- 24. (Currently Amended) <u>The method An arrangement</u> as claimed in claim 22, <u>wherein</u> that defines a joint <u>is defined</u> between the first and second members.
- 25. (Currently Amended) The method An arrangement as claimed in claim 24, wherein the joint is that defines a butt joint.
- 26. (Cancelled)